

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE _____ DISTRICT OF TEXAS
_____ DIVISION

Joseph H Lynn Brice 0176822

Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

AMENDED

HARRIS COUNTY

Place of Confinement

CASE NO. 23W 547
(Clerk will assign the number)

v.

HARRIS COUNTY JAIL 701

Defendant's Name and Address

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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N. SAN JACINTO

Defendant's Name and Address

FEB 24 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

Defendant's Name and Address

(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, **DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE.** ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short and plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your unit law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address list of the divisional clerks.

FILING FEE AND *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* (IFP)

1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 plus an administrative fee of \$52.00 for a total fee of **\$402.00**.
2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In this event you must complete the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, setting forth information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six-month history of your inmate trust account. If you are an inmate in TDCJ-CID, you can acquire the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account, also known as *in forma pauperis* data sheet, from the law library at your prison unit.
3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA) provides "... if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal *in forma pauperis*, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, the court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court will apply 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and, if appropriate, assess and collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your inmate trust account, until the entire \$350.00 statutory filing fee has been paid. (The \$52.00 administrative fee does not apply to cases proceeding *in forma pauperis*.)
4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, do not send your complaint without an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account. Complete all essential paperwork before submitting it to the court.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "**NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS**" and shall not include any motion for any other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you filed *any* other lawsuit in state or federal court relating to your imprisonment? ☐ YES ☒ NO
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)
 1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
 2. Parties to previous lawsuit:
Plaintiff(s) _____
Defendant(s) _____
 3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) _____
 4. Cause number: _____
 5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: _____
 6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?) _____
 7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

III. EXHAUSTION OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

Have you exhausted all steps of the institutional grievance procedure?

/ YES NO

Attach a copy of your final step of the grievance procedure with the response supplied by the institution.

I WROTE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

IV. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

A. Name and address of plaintiff: JOSEPH LYNN BRICE 01715822

4621 SHARON ST, HOUSTON TX, 77020

B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address.

Defendant #1: HARRIS COUNTY JAIL 701 N. SAN
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Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #2: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #3: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #4: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #5: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember the complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT.

ON ~~NOVEMBER~~ ^{JANUARY} 9TH, 2022 I WAS IN LOCKUP FOR ASSAULT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH DOCTOR DURING A MENTAL CRISIS THAT I REMEMBER NOTHING ABOUT AND ALL OF A SUDDEN ON JANUARY 9TH RELEASED FROM LOCKUP FROM BEING BACK THERE A MONTH AND A HALF WHERE THEY SENT ME TO GENERAL POPULATION ON THE THIRD FLOOR (3D3) WHERE I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING AT 8:30AM TO SEE ABOUT MY MEDICATION GOT INTO IT WITH A OFFICER ABOUT ME LOOKING IN THE GLASS THE OFFICER LEFT THE PICKET UNATTENDED THERE WAS A USE OF FORCE I GOT SPRAYED AND ANOTHER OFFICER BEAT ME WITH RELIEF: HANDCUFFS. IT HAPPENED AT 10:45AM.

VI.

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I WANT A CIVIL LAWSUIT ON THE OFFICER WHO SPRAYED ME IN MY FACE AND THE OFFICER WHO WAS HANDLING MY PROPERTY, HIS NAME IS OFFICER. HANSEN. BECAUSE I DIDNT GET ANY OF MY PROPERTY.

VII.

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all aliases.

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B. List all TDCJ-CID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you.

VIII. SANCTIONS:

A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed? ____ YES ☒ NO

B. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions were imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division): _____

2. Case number: _____

3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed: _____

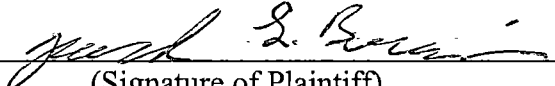
4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied? ____ YES ____ NO

C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? ✓ YES NO

D. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the district and division): HARRIS COUNTY
2. Case number: 4:23 - CV - 00547
3. Approximate date warning was issued: FEBRUARY 8TH, FEBRUARY 20TH 2023


Executed on: 02.21.23
DATE


(Signature of Plaintiff)

PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct.
2. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three or more civil actions or appeals (from a judgment in a civil action) in a court of the United States while incarcerated or detained in any facility, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am under imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the entire filing fee and costs assessed by the court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate trust account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 21 day of 02, 20 23.
(Day) (month) (year)


(Signature of Plaintiff)

WARNING: Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Joseph Lynn Brice

versus

Harris County Sheriff's Department

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Civil Action 4:23-cv-00547

NOTICE OF DEFICIENT PLEADING

The court has received pleading(s) from the plaintiff but finds the pleading(s) deficient. To correct the deficient pleading(s), within 30 days of the date of this notice, the plaintiff must comply with the following instruction(s). **Title the filing *Compliance*.**

Pay a fee of \$402.00 or provide an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The applicant is instructed to attach a certified copy of his inmate trust fund account history containing the deposits and monthly balances for the six month period preceding the filing of this lawsuit. The applicant is advised to request a certified copy of his trust account from the unit law librarian.

You are instructed to put your claims on the enclosed 1983 Civil Rights Complaint form and return the original to the Court.

If the plaintiff fails to comply on time, the court may dismiss this case for want of prosecution. FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b).

Date: February 15, 2023.

By Deputy Clerk
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS



20230215-165

Joseph Lynn Brice 01715822

Harris County Jail

701 N San Jacinto St

Houston, TX US 77002

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77208

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Notice: The attached order has been entered.

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL

Name JOSEPH BRICE
SPN 01715822 Cell 4B3
Street N. SAN JACINTO ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002



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